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SERIAL NO. : UNASSIGNED  
FILED : HEREWITH  
FOR : MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING MECHANISM FOR A  
STRAIGHTENING OR CALIBRATING ROLLER  
ROTATABLE ABOUT A SPINDLE AND PROVIDED WITH  
A CIRCULAR GROOVE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits and calculation of the claims, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 3-12 as follows:

sub B2> 3. (Amended) A mechanism as set forth in claim 1 characterized in that the spindle (1) comprises a stationary spindle and the roller (7) is provided with a bearing (6).

4. (Amended) A mechanism as set forth in claim 1 characterized in that the spindle (1) comprises a rotatably pivoted spindle.

5. (Amended) A mechanism as set forth in claim 1 characterized in that the spindle (1) has its end provided with a reduced diameter spindle extension (3a) for giving the roller (7) a preliminary alignment and, hence, for guiding the inner track of the bearing (6) or the roller (7) smoothly around the spindle (1).